crinkle

.....

skritch

skritch

crinkle

.....

HMM.

A DEEP SIGH...

.....
SIGH...

.....I GUESS...

...THIS IS WHAT THEY CALL A SLUMP.....

脚本(きゃく)はまだ出来(で)ず、神(かみ)は降(お)りて来(こ)ない!!

僕は友達が少ない

Activity Log 47: Is this a date? No, it's a battlefield flag.

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原作(げんさく)：平坂読(ひらさかよみ)　キャラクター原案(げんあん)：ブリキ

IT'S BEEN SEVERAL DAYS SINCE THE NEIGHBORS CLUB DECIDED ON A MOVIE FOR THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL.....

THE SCRIPT FOR THE MOVIE REMAINED INCOMPLETE.

But when I overcome this hardship

I'll have grown as an artist, is what I want to believe.

THAT DAMN YOZORA, PLAYING UP THE "SUFFERING ARTIST" SCHTICK.....

Sigh...

crumple

crumple

Artist
roleplay accessory
Fake glasses

DI—NG DO—NG

Hm?
IT'S TIME TO LEAVE...

clatter

There!

thunk

EH, REALLY? YOU'RE GOING HOME?

YOZORA.

WELL, I'LL HAVE THE SCRIPT READY FOR A LOOKOVER BY NEXT WEEK, SO FOR TODAY—

GUH.

†"
"

IF YOU MAKE US WAIT ANY LONGER

I'LL BE THE ONE WRITING THE SCRIPT FOR REAL.

I DON'T CARE ABOUT YOUR SO-CALLED SLUMP, JUST DON'T FORGET WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME LEFT.

click

I KNOW.

thud

.....

THAT DAY, I GOT A MESSAGE FROM YOZORA.

flip

Subject: Tomorrow

I'm going to watch a movie as reference so if you're bored I'll let you come too. I don't see the point in going to the movies with somebody since you just sit there quietly as the movie plays but if there's a movie you want to watch then there's nothing wrong with going together is all. If you don't like movies I'll just go by myself so don't worry about it.

no pt n going 2gether n big grp so dnt tel d othrs

Translation: There's no point in going together in a big group so don't tell the others.

...HER MESSAGES ARE ROUND-ABOUT AS ALWAYS.

tap tap

Then let's invite everybody for tomo

DNT DNT

Hm?

.....

Sigh.....

.....YOZORA, YOU SURE TYPED THAT IN A HURRY.....

tap tap

Got it.

Heh

RINGRING

.....

AND SO, THE NEXT DAY

Hm?

WHAT, KODAKA?

H-

...HEY YOZORA.

Are you serious...

?

.....ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO GO WEARING THAT?

OF COURSE.

EN ROUTE TO THE THEATER

krsh

krsh

THAT'S HOW I ALWAYS PICK.

ARE YOU SURE THAT'S OKAY?

SHE SOUNDS LIKE A FILM CONNOISSEUR!

HUH?

I HAVEN'T REALLY DECIDED.

WE'LL JUST GO SEE WHATEVER'S PLAYING.

SO WHAT MOVIE ARE WE GONNA WATCH?

上映中

.....
DO YOU WATCH A LOT OF MOVIES?
...SO WAIT, YOZORA.
WELL, YOU COULD SAY THAT.
?

上映中
上映中
EH!?
LET'S GO WITH THIS ONE.
IT'S JUST ABOUT TO START.
THIS ONE'S FINE.
NAH.
SHOULD WE PICK SOMETHING ELSE?
.....IT'S MORE LIKE... WELL...
.....THIS ONE'S NO GOOD?
09
THERE ARE TWO OTHER PLACES AROUND HERE.
.....
HONESTLY IT'S NOT MY THING AT ALL...
Prefers action films
...OKAY.

C'EST SI BON!

It feels so good

Subtitles

Yasuo

OH~♥

OUI!

C'EST SI!!

※2

C'EST SI BON!!

※4

BON!

※3

F*CK!

※5

!!?

C'EST SI!!

※1

!!?

※1 "Oh yes"

※2 "Oh yes"

※3 "Great"

※4 "How wonderful this is"

※5 "F*ck"

آدرینال

SIBOU

It feels so very good

THEY HAD "C'EST SI BON" FOUR MORE TIMES AFTER THIS.

!?

!?

CLOMP

.....

ERR.

...

EH

THE CHARACTERS! PLOT! DIRECTING!

T-

THEY ALL SUCKED!

A-

AND ALSO .....

LIKE HELL I COULD!!

THINK YOU COULD USE THAT FOR THE SCRIPT?

T-

THERE WERE THOSE DIRTY SCENES.

...YOU'RE RIGHT.

B-

BY THE WAY

KODAKA

HAVE YOU...

SE-

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT HAVING "C'EST SI BON"?

...

I'M GONNA WRITE A FAMILY-FRIENDLY SCRIPT!

O~ OKAY!

YEAH, GOOD LUCK!

I-I-I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING!

WHAT'D YOU SAY?

EH?

BUT THERE'S A CAFE HERE.

Right in front of us

.....

THERE'S A CAFE I WANT TO TRY OVER THERE SO WHILE WE'RE HERE, LET'S GO GRAB A COFFEE!

Ah

OH YEAH, KODAKA.

SURE, FINE BY ME.

grab

?

There's

A place over there I want to check out no matter what.

SO WHAT, GOT A PROBLEM!?

S-

OPEN

YOU

WHEN YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO CHECK THIS PLACE OUT...

THIS IS A FORM OF SOCIAL LEARNING!

kitty Heaven

...!

CATS!?

Are you a tsundere

THAT REMINDS ME, SHE WAS ACTING WEIRD BECAUSE OF THE SAME THING...

Kitty

Meow

Meow

Mewing on

Here

Hah

There

Hup

AH! I GOT YOU!

.....

WHAT?

HEY YOZORA.

OH! THAT'S A GOOD IDEA!

WHO KNOWS, THEY MIGHT LIKE YOU BETTER.

And it's fun like to hoot

WHY DON'T YOU TRY TALKING LIKE A CAT WITH MEOWS?

...SHE'S SURE IN A GOOD MOOD TODAY.

Oh, yeah she liked cats

.....

EH?

TIME GROUND TO A HALT.

MEOW~♥

MARROW~♥

NRAHH~♥

slurp

WH-

WHAT ARE YOU MAKING ME DO, KODAKA!

Z Z Z

?

DO YOU KEEP A CAT AT HOME?

WE LIVE IN AN APARTMENT SO WE CAN'T KEEP CATS.

BUT MAN, YOU REALLY LIKE CATS, HUH?

.....

.....AH, NOW I REMEMBER. THAT'S RIGHT.

YEAH.

NO HUMAN COULD POSSIBLY HATE CATS.

SHIP

...DO YOU REMEMBER NIGHT?

TEN YEARS AGO?

"NIGHT" WAS THE NAME OF A FRIEND WE SHARED TEN YEARS AGO... ME AND YOZORA - SORA.

OUR FRIEND, EVEN THOUGH HE WAS A CAT.

Wrahh

squirt

HERE, EAT THIS.

WHAT ELSE CAN WE DO? WE CAN'T AFFORD CAT FOOD.

...HEY, IS IT REALLY OKAY TO FEED HIM HONEY?

.....

THIS WAS THE ONLY THING AT HOME IT LOOKED LIKE HE COULD EAT.

Ah!

lick

lick

NIGHT GOT BETTER.

Meow

THE WHITE PATCHES IN HIS FUR REMINDED HER OF A STARRY NIGHT SKY, SHE SAID.

SORA WAS THE ONE WHO NAMED HIM "NIGHT".

BUT AFTER TAKING CARE OF HIM FOR A MONTH

Yeah

It's not letting up

Uwah!

lick

lick

NIGHT DISAPPEARED.

Night...

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MAYBE HE WENT AWAY BECAUSE HE KNEW HIS TIME HAD COME.

IN THE END, WE NEVER FOUND NIGHT.

NIGHT!!?

MAYBE A KIND SOUL TOOK HIM IN.

NIGHT!?

OR MAYBE...

...IT'S PAINFUL TO HAVE SOMEBODY LEAVE YOUR LIFE SO SUDDENLY.

!

Ah.

Nraah

INSTEAD OF GETTING TOO ATTACHED.

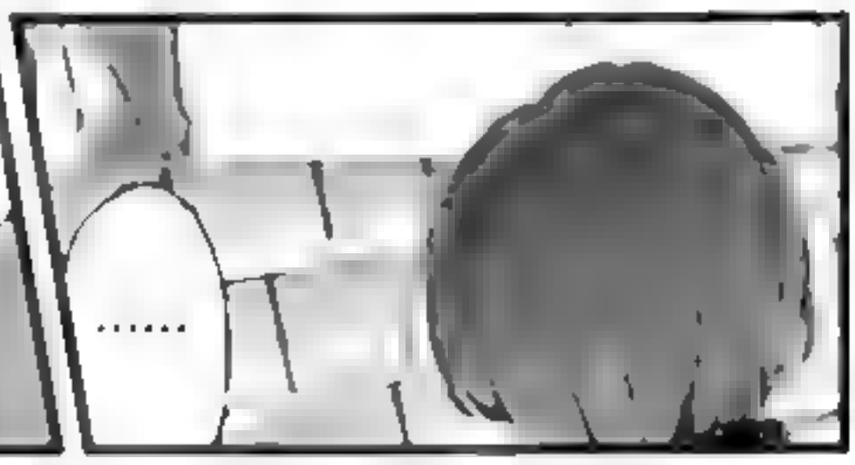
I'D RATHER HAVE CASUALLY MET HIM LIKE THIS TO PLAY WITH HIM

INSTEAD OF FEELING THAT PAIN

rub

rub

?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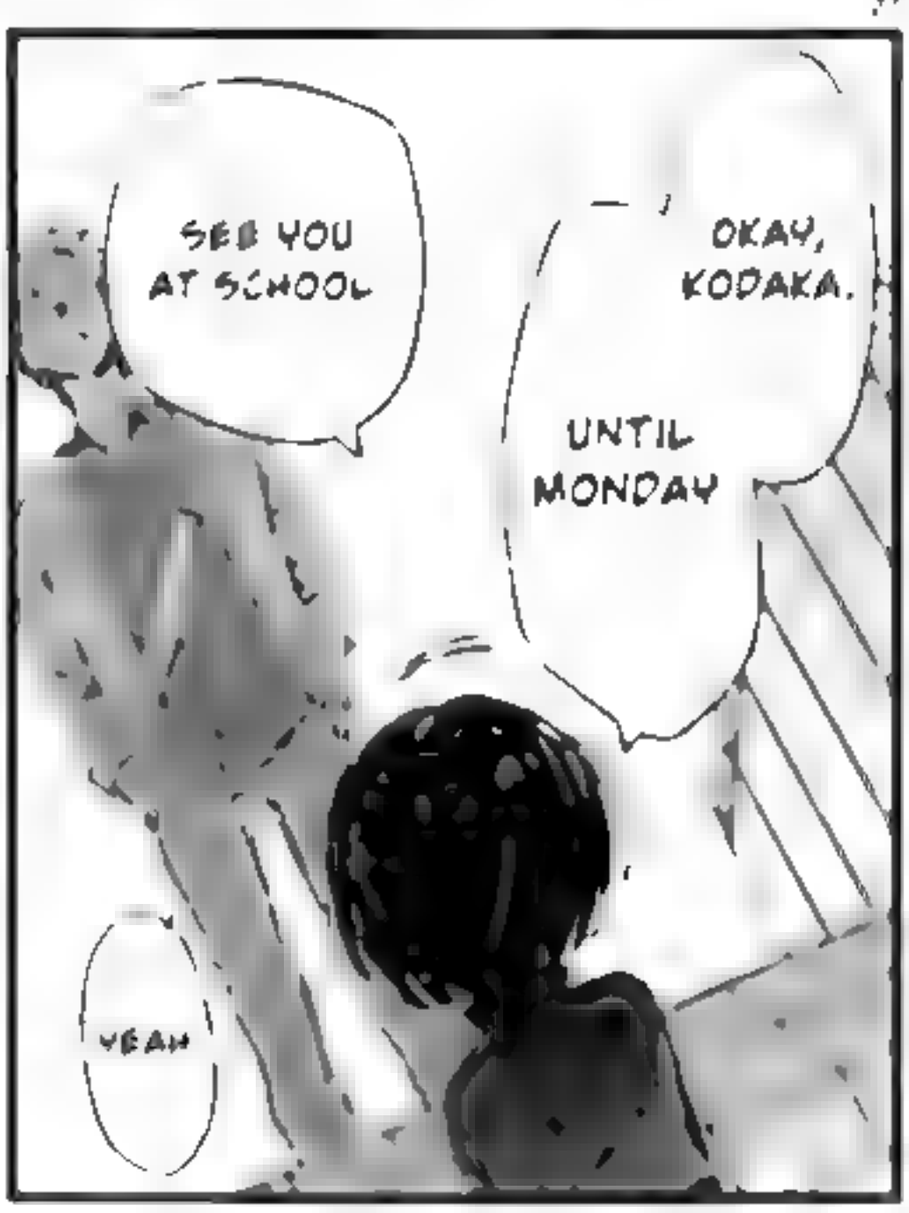

SEE YOU AT SCHOOL
OKAY, KODAKA.
UNTIL MONDAY
YEAH

LIKE?
IT FELT LIKE...
TODAY WAS, WELL
HOW SHOULD I SAY THIS?

thump

IT WAS JUST LIKE TEN YEARS AGO.

...YEAH, IT WAS.

.....

.....

HM.....

EVEN IF JUST FOR A SECOND...

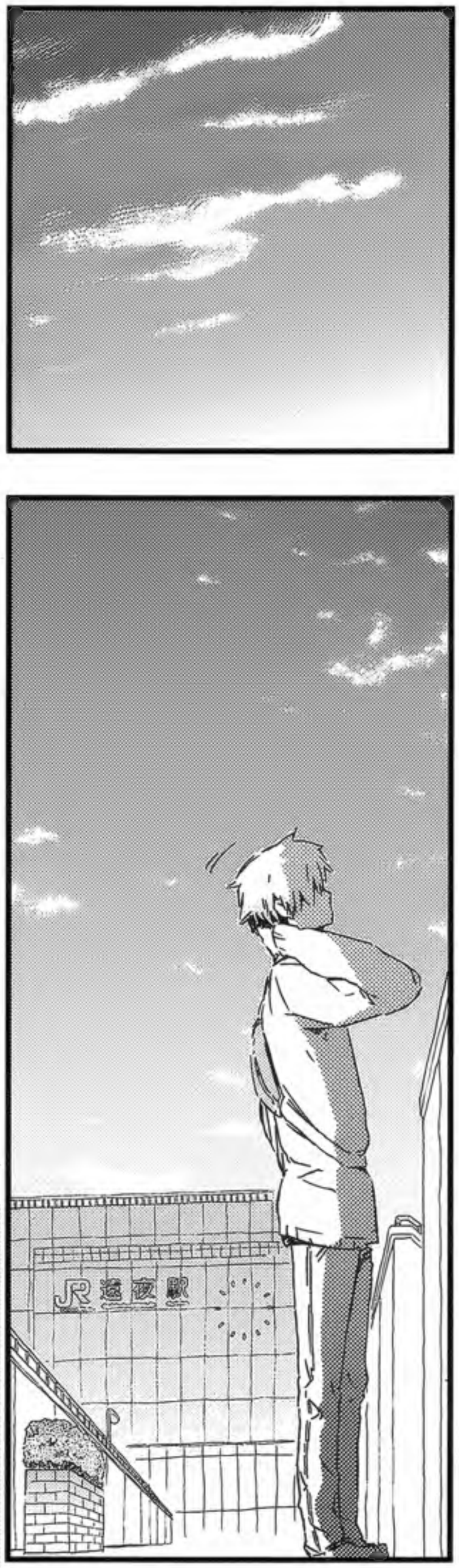
I FELT LIKE I DID BACK THEN.

OKAY.

BYE, KODAKA.

LOOK FORWARD TO MY SCRIPT!

PAST AND PRESENT... WHAT'S ON KODAKA'S MIND?



...TEN YEARS AGO... SHE SAYS.

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